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LETTER DATED 7 JUNE 1995 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF AZERBAIJAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to transmit herewith the text of a statement by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Azerbaijani Republic issued on 6 June 1995 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Annex

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Statement issued on 6 June 1995 by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Azerbaijan

Azerbaijan welcomes the statement made on 25 May 1995 by the Chairman-in-Office of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), which contained an appeal to the Government of the Republic of Armenia to continue its participation in the negotiations being held under the auspices of the OSCE Minsk Group and abide by its commitments to participate in the negotiations without preconditions and refrain from any steps that might undermine the cease-fire regime and the political negotiations or jeopardize the safety of other States.

As a State whose civilian population has repeatedly been the target of acts of terrorism and sabotage, Azerbaijan supports the statement's condemnation of all forms of terrorism and sabotage.

Azerbaijan welcomes the statement issued on 25 May 1995 by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia and shares the view contained in the statement that until the investigation is completed, any conjectures as to who might have been involved in the incidents are premature and completely groundless.

Azerbaijan takes note of Armenia's decision to continue its participation in the negotiations on a peaceful settlement of the conflict between Armenia and Azerbaijan under the auspices of the OSCE Minsk Group.

For its part, Azerbaijan reiterates its commitment to the cease-fire regime and to the peaceful settlement of the conflict between Armenia and Azerbaijan within the framework of OSCE.